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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church meets in Lexington, Va., May 21. —— The Weather Bureau reports the cotton crop much later than usual. —— Floods, resulting from heavy rains have caused considerable damage in Kansas. —— Forest fires are raging in portions of Pennsylvania. —— The Portuguese immigrants from the wrecked barque at Ocracoke, N. C., are to be inspected at Newbern where they have arrived on the revenue cutter Boutwell. —— The barquentine Vera Cruz at Ocracoke, is said to be in good condition. —— Mrs. Maud Ballard has been convicted of the murder of a Miss Chambers, in Lyon county, W. Va., and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. —— Grover Cleveland refuses to discuss his possible candidacy for the presidential nomination next year. —— The hearing before Judge Speer, of the U. S. court, in the case of the lumbermen versus the railroads, began yesterday at Macon, Ga. —— The strike situation on the Mobile & Ohio railroad is unchanged. —— The barque Rescue, from Wilmington to Jamaica, with lumber, is ashore at St. Simons' island, Ga., and will probably be a total loss. —— A great fire in railroad sheds at Buffalo, N. Y., was raging at midnight. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call quoted at 2½ @ 2½; cotton quiet at 11.30c; flour quiet; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 83½c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 53½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 38½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.67 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in all districts, with heavy showers in Mississippi, and Alabama. Temperatures have continued nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; except rain Thursday in south portion; fresh northeast winds on the coast.

Port Almanac—May 13

Sun Rises	4.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.56 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport	9.07 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.37 A. M.

Russia is making pretty sure of her grip on Manchuria.

Perhaps with the prospect of receiving no pay Dr. Crum will not find that Charleston collectorship such a nice snap after all.

That Philadelphia man who sued a telegraph company for $900 and got a verdict for 33 cents has a very small opinion of the sense of that jury.

That Chicago millionaire may not get the servant girl he is looking for but he is getting more letters and more free advertising than he ever got before.

The Chinese laundrymen in Chicago are in the swim. The white laundry workers are on a strike, and the Chinamen are striking while the iron is hot, are rushing work day and night and are raking in the currency.

The Mexican Government has sent Colonel Kosterlitski after the Yaquis who kidnapped Colonel Ericson. They will probably take to the high timber if they hear that this formidable combination is after them.

Missionaries declare that virtual slavery exisits in the Congo Free State. And they might with perhaps as much truth say the same about all of Africa dominated by the white man. The black man does the drudgery for the white man and doesn't get much for it.

It is said that Charlemagne Tower, our ambassador to Germany, has the most gorgeous shack in Berlin. Its dazzling splendor of equipment makes the German nabobs envious. But a fellow with an imposing name like that has to do something to size up to it.

A Pennsylvania justice has decided that a man who wears a peg leg and in emergency uses it as a weapon of offence or defence cannot be held for carrying "a concealed deadly weapon." It may be deadly enough, but there is nothing concealed about it.

Col. Asa Philip Stanford, who had been once wealthy, a brother of the late millionaire Stanford, founder of the Stanford University, died in poverty a few days ago in New York. He had another millionaire brother living in Australia. But their millions didn't do him any good.

THE HAYWOOD-SKINNER CASE.

Application Made to Supreme Court for Writ of Habeas Corpus—Hearing on Thursday, May 21st.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 12.—There is to be a hearing of the case against Ernest Haywood for killing Ludlow Skinner Thursday evening, May 21st, on a writ of habeas corpus. Col. Thos. M. Argo, of counsel for defendant, today presented to Judge Robert M. Douglas, of the Supreme Court, a petition for a writ on behalf of Haywood, the purpose being to have the hearing in order that Haywood may be admitted to bail.

Judge Douglas issued the writ, making it returnable before him in the rooms of the Supreme Court Thursday afternoon, May 21st, at 3:30 P. M. He also ordered that the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county issue such subpoenas and processes as might be requested by prosecution for defence. Justice Douglas announced he would request some other Judge of the Supreme Court to sit with him upon a hearing of the case.

The writ was served on Sheriff Page and a copy was immediately forwarded to Acting Solicitor Daniel at Weldon.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen enjoyed a delightful excursion to Carolina Beach last night.

— The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— The tax listers for both the city and county will have their books open at the City Hall as usual on June 1st, for tax listing this year.

— The social entertainment announced for the Colonial Dames at the residence of Mrs. Clayton Giles, this evening has been postponed until tomorrow evening.

— The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met last night in regular monthly session. The usual reports were read and routine business transacted.

— Baseball at Hilton park this afternoon—fourth in a championship series between the C. F. A. and W. H. S. Game called at 3:30 o'clock. General admission 10 cents; ladies free.

— An important meeting of the Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Miss Annette Martin, No. 117 South Third street.

— Dr. J. H. W. Mask has been given a building permit to erect a two-story fame building on the west side of Seventh, between Red Cross and Walnut streets. J. D. Sampson is the contractor.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. M. H. Kenan transferred to Mr. J. A. Springer for $320, lot on the beach, 100 feet south of the Atlantic Yacht Club, and having a frontage of 80 feet on the ocean.

— James Hansley and Chas. Nixon, both colored, were arrested by Constable W. B. Savage at their homes near Scotts Hill Monday night, charged with selling diseased meat to a Front street market dealer in this city. The case will be heard in Justice Fowler's court.

Miss Murchison's Scholarship.

Rev. Dr. T. D. Bratton, dean of St. Mary's College, Raleigh, has written that Miss Sarah Catlett, the accomplished young daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett, of this city, has secured in competitive examination the alternate scholarship established a year ago by Miss Lucile Murchison at St. Mary's, she having made an average of over 90 in the studies upon which she was recently examined by Dr. James Carmichael and Mr. John Jay Blair, of Wilmington. Miss Lassiter, of Hertford, was the winner of the scholarship and Miss Catlett stood next highest.

Beach Parties Popular.

There were three delightful ocean parties on the beach yesterday, each of which went down in the afternoon and evening on chartered suburban cars of the C. R., L. & P. Co. The first, leaving the city at 2 P. M., was given by Miss Janie Strange to a party of friends, and the two others, leaving the city at 7:30 P. M., were by Mrs. S. H. Burtt and Mrs. C. E. Vale. All who were guests upon those excursions enjoyed a most delightful outing.

Mr. J. M. Penny Dead.

Mr. James M. Penny, a native of this city and a resident here until a few years ago, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at his home at Freeman's Cross Road, on the W., C. & A., where he has been employed by the A. C. L. Mr. Penny left Wilmington on account of ill health and went in the country for the change, hoping to be benefitted. He leaves a wife and was 48 years of age. Deceased was a brother of Mr. Henry W. Penny, of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Result of election.

W. B. Cooper—Diamond match agency

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Do children good.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. Sieljes—For rent.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Evening schedule.

LOCAL MARITIME MISCELLANY

Arriving Schooners Report Rough Passage. Wilmington Barquentine Lost Off the Georgia Coast—The Trundy.

Schooner *Jennie A. Stubbs* arrived yesterday with cargo of cement for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co.

Schooner *Nellie Howlett*, Capt. Mumford, arriving yesterday from New York with cargo of coal for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., reports a very rough passage, during which a portion of cargo shifted, causing a seven-inch list to starboard.

The schooner *Gertrude L. Trundy*, previously reported ashore and towed into Southport in a disabled condition, has been beached on Battery island, with seven feet of water in her hold. Jacob S. Winslow & Co., the owners of the vessel, in Portland, Me., have been communicated with relative to disposition of the schooner and cargo.

Advices have been received of the loss of the British barquentine *Rescue*, Capt. J. B. Tooker, which cleared from this port May 5th with a cargo of about 300,000 feet of lumber, consigned by the Kidder Lumber Co., of Wilmington, to parties in Kingston, Jamaica. The captain of the tug *Inca* reported to Brunswick, Ga., Sunday that a barquentine was ashore on Long Island, Ga., with all head sails set. A northeast gale was blowing, with a tremendous sea, and it was impossible to render assistance at that time. Yesterday telegraphic reports stated that the barquentine had proved to be the *Rescue* and that the crew had been rescued by the tug *Inca*; vessel a total loss.

THE SEASON AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Handsome New Suburban Car—Additional Motive Power—Transfer of Baggage.

Within a very short time travel to Wrightsville Beach will be quite heavy and the C. R., L. & P. Co. is getting everything in readiness for a "land-office business." A handsome new car, seating 70 people, is to be added to the present equipment and has already been shipped from Elizabeth, N. J. The quadruple motor of 200 horse power to be placed under the express car now in service for use in drawing trailers, has also been shipped and will be here ready for installation in a few days.

A decided concession in the way of handling baggage to and from the beach has just been granted by General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, of the A. C. L. It is now arranged so that baggage may be checked through to the beach from any point on the A. C. L. without extra cost, and vice versa, when baggage is to be shipped from the beach. The concession will be a great convenience besides a saving to all beach visitors, who have heretofore had to arrange themselves for transfers in Wilmington.

LATE WILLIAM REID FRENCH.

Impressive Funeral Services Yesterday Afternoon—At Rest in Oakdale.

The funeral of the late William Reid French was conducted in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives from the late residence, No. 801 Market street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, officiating. Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., of which Mr. French was a member, assembled at its armory at 3:30 o'clock and under command of Vice Commander DeLeon Fillyaw, attended the services in a body. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Capt. S. W. Skinner, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Capt. A. D. Cazaux, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Mr. Walker Meares and Mr. Samuel Northrop; active, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, Capt. J. L. Boatwright, Mr. H. M. Foard and Mr. L. B. Sasser.

An Elegant Reception.

A delightful reception attended by hundreds of friends was given yesterday afternoon and last night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrier in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Solomon, who have just returned from an extended bridal tour. The handsome residence was resplendent in its beauty of decorations and fashionable guests and the event was one of the most enjoyable of the season. An elegant supper was served at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon received the happiest congratulations and good wishes of hundreds of friends. Mr. Ike Solomon was master of ceremonies and the receiving party consisted of Misses Clara and Lena Solomon, Miss Hannah Shrier and Miss Mamie Bear. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Auerbach, of Atlanta; Mrs. H. H. Casprowicz, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Strauss, of Richmond; and Mrs. A. Rheinstein, of New York.

Made National Inspection.

Inspector General T. H. Bain, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Maj. John Newton, Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., and last night they inspected the Wilmington Light Infantry, which is Company C, of the National State Guard. Maj. Newton's inspection was for the government in conformity with the Dick bill and that by Col. Bain also included the regular annual inspection. Maj. Newton was detailed for the inspection, vice Maj. Lundeen, of Fort Caswell, who was sent elsewhere.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

Sixtieth Annual Session Convened in Pythian Castle Hall Here Last Night.

Words of Welcome and Responses Thereto—Attendance Larger Than Upon Any Opening Session in Many Years—Roster of the Visitors—Standing and Special Committees.

The 60th annual session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina, convened here last evening at 8:30 o'clock, Grand Master J. F. Griffith, of Winston-Salem, presiding, and nearly all the other Grand Lodge officers in attendance. The number of representatives present last night was larger than at any previous opening session in many years. One hundred and twenty-three new members took the oath of obligation just before organization.

The Grand Lodge is a fine looking body of men and is representative to a degree seldom attained in meetings of the same character. The delegates arrived on every train yesterday and the hotels are filled to over-flowing. The visitors were met by the local committee of arrangements and were assisted in finding homes while in the city.

Before the opening of the Grand Lodge proper last night, the members gathered in the handsome new Pythian Castle Hall, where the sessions are being held and they were formally welcomed to the city. In behalf of the Odd Fellows, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Past Grand Master, spoke, and in behalf of the city, Mayor pro tem. Yopp welcomed the visitors. The responses were by Grand Master Griffith and and Deputy Grand Master McBrayer. The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. T. King, of the local committee. He presented Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who spoke as follows:

"Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

"I am chosen by the 700 Odd Fellows of the city to extend you a cordial welcome to our city. It is more than ten years since you have honored us with a visit, but the old Cape Fear still flows by our city bearing the commerce of nations upon its bosom. The same old light house still stands at the mouth of the harbor shedding its beams upon the broad Atlantic, bidding the mariner a fond adieu.

"But notwithstanding these things are still here, yet changes have taken place. The political curse which blighted our city has passed away and we stand forth disenthralled and rejuvenated. To-night we present you a city busy, active and thrifty, filled with honest tradesmen and skilled mechanics. A city filled with commerce, valorous men and beautiful women. In this progress I do not wish for us to forget traditions. This is Wilmington which first resisted British tyranny. This is Wilmington which furnished Cornelius Harnett. This is Wilmington, the city that furnished a greater than Howe, who filled an unknown grave. This is Wilmington, the port during the Civil war which it was impossible to blockade, and by this means furnished such material aid to the Confederate cause. It furnished Fort Fisher, one of the greatest naval prodigies of the age, which for so long a time withstood the terrible onslaught of shot and shell. Along those streets walked Washington and Calhoun. It has entertained Clay and many other distinguished men within its gates. It is the home of warm-hearted and generous people. To these homes we welcome you. May the blessings of God rest upon you and upon our beloved order. Grand Master, I now thrice welcome you to our town."

Welcome in Behalf of City.

Mayor Pro Tem. Yopp spoke as follows:

Grand Master and Odd Fellows, for by this endearing name I am permitted to greet you:

Owing to the absence of the Mayor, the Honorable W. E. Springer, from the city, I have been requested by your local committee on entertainment in my capacity as Alderman and Mayor pro tem. to welcome you to our city. Being a novice in making public addresses, naturally you will not expect me to regale you with oratory, high-sounding rhetoric or flights of eloquence. Orators, as you know, are born and not made in a day, and so when I assure you that this is my first attempt at public speaking, you will be charitable to my faults and pass my imperfections by.

In the name of the entire population of 25,000 people I extend to you a sincere, cordial and hearty welcome. We are glad to have you visit our progressive city; we are rejoiced at your presence; we earnestly hope that each of you will enjoy your visit and that your meeting will be pleasant and successful and productive of much benefit to the 750 Odd Fellows in Wilmington and to the 8,500 members in North Carolina.

Those of you who have not visited us in years, cannot help noticing the great improvements that have taken place in our city since the revolution of 1898, when vandalism, incendiarism and negroism were driven from our midst by a force of 2,000 brave citizens, headed by that silver tongued orator, that statesman and genial gentlemen, our former Mayor, the Honorable Alfred Moore Waddell.

By way of parenthesis, I would state that Col. Waddell was ably assisted by Col. Roger Moore and Capt. W. R. Kenan—one in charge of the forces in the northern part of the city; the other in charge of the rapid fire gun which was carried around from place to place. The two gallant Confederate chieftains have passed from death to life—have passed over the river and are at rest under the shade. Col. Walker Taylor, in command of our local military, also did very valuable service, being found always to the front and on the alert. Cols. Moore and Taylor were Odd Fellows and Col. Waddell and Capt. Kenan were prominent members of the Masonic fraternity.

This epoch in our history was heralded all over this union, and many were fearful that our city had received its death blow, but our people were determined that such should not be the case, and all joined hands with a grim determination to do or die, and out of chaos has come life and liberty and push and industry. So, by united exertions, we have succeeded in almost building up a new city in its entirety. You have but to look around you and behold the handsome residences, the large and spacious wholesale and retail business houses, manufactories and many other improvements too numerous to mention. Our old sand-hills have given place to handsome macadam roads and our streets are paved with Belgian blocks and vitrified brick. Our wealth when properly listed at its true value for taxation would show more than $20,000,000. Our taxes are not excessive; our city bonds sell readily at a premium. We are the fifth cotton port in the world, having handled 394,000 bales the past year, and the largest producers of strawberries and early vegetables in this section to be found in America. We have more Odd Fellows than any city in North Carolina. We have an excellent police department, one of the best equipped paid fire departments in the country; our newspapers compare favorably with the best; our preachers are consecrated and eloquent; our legal talent is most profound; our merchants are the most progressive on earth; we have more wholesale grocers than any city between Baltimore and New Orleans; our climate is excellent; the temperature average for 1902 was 62.7 degrees; our death rate is low; our mechanics are skilful; our forests are full of fragrant flowers; our streams are full of fish; our ladies are handsome; our babies are just two sweet and lovely for anything; our citizens are full of pluck, push and thrift and President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Raleigh, on a recent visit here, declared that we had the best public schools in the State; we have 25 feet of water on our bar, which enables ships carrying 15,000 bales of cotton to come and go; we have six lines of railroad centering here, and the finest railroad offices and workshops, employing 800 people, under the control of the Atlantic Coast Line system; we have two large cotton mills, employing 600 hands; two cotton compresses, giving employment during the busy season to 800 hands; a $50,000 tobacco warehouse; many saw mills, which furnish labor for 1,500 people, machine shops and other manufactories; numbers of sailing crafts and steamboats trading on our beautiful Cape Fear river and its tributaries. We have recently erected one of the finest electric plants in the South; the power house alone costing $128,000; a modern system of waterwork, consisting of 16 miles of pipe and 111 public fire hydrants, with a pumping capacity of 3,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. We have a system of sanitary sewerage, and many travelling men regularly employed by our jobbers, covering North and South Carolina. We have four of the finest seaside resorts on the Atlantic coast. We have five banks containing deposits of $5,450,032.69. We have all these things and many others that we could name, but time will not permit. This should suffice.

The Commercial Exchange reports the value of products and merchandise handled the past twelve months ending April 1st, 1903, to be $27,000,000 in round numbers. Our postoffice receipts for twelve months were $64,815.48.

To sum up, there is no parallel in the history of this city for the marvelous change that has taken place in a material and business way for the past few years. On every side there is inspiring evidences of progressiveness. There is a spirit of hopefulness such as has not existed in many years. We are a happy and contented people, and I take occasion to advise any of you gentlemen that are contemplating giving up your vine and fig tree to come to Wilmington. It is a veritable Eden.

In conclusion, permit me to say that in the name of our whole people I greet you. We are pleased, we are delighted to have you with us; the city is yours; take it, but do not abuse its privileges; being gentlemen and Odd Fellows, you will not violate the laws—you are our friends and our guests. I bid you welcome.

The Responses.

Responding to the cordial words, Grand Master Griffith said:

"My brethren, I cannot find language to portray my feelings on this occasion. I don't feel like I can express the wonderful kindness you have already shown. I could not begin to estimate the greatness of the City of Wilmington. I simply pass that by and rejoice in the words and statements made by my distinguished brethren of your city.

"I remember well the struggle you had and sympathized with you. We rejoiced when you threw off the yoke. Every true North Carolinian rejoiced with you.

"Wilmington could not be otherwise than a great city, as it is the home of Odd Fellowship. You now have four lodges with a large membership, composed of the best citizenship.

"I feel like the man of old when he felt too full for utterance, and feeling full of fraternal love, exclaimed, 'It is good to be here.' We appreciate, we assure you, the hearty, touching and splendid addresses of your distinguished and your honored brethren. It is really no more than we expected or anticipated as your fame had preceded us. It had gone forth that Wilmington knew how to entertain and those who accepted her hospitality felt badly when the time of departure was at hand and I feel that way already. One of the brethren spoke of your ladies. They have already honored me. Last night they permitted me to join their Rebekah lodge, treating me royally and most elegantly.

"We expect to turn ourselves loose among you and have a good time. I want to remind all that while we are enjoying hospitality we must not forget the object of our meeting. Questions will come up which will require our best judgment. I hope we will vie with each other in making this a harmonious session—the most harmonious we have ever had."

Dr. L. P. McBrayer's address in response was a pleasing one. We regret that we are unable to reproduce it this morning.

The Grand Lodge Sessions.

Following the welcome exercises, Grand Master Griffith called the Lodge in formal session and announced the committees as named below. The chairs were filled by the appointment of the following in the absence of the regular officers: J. C. Walker, Cary, Grand Guardian, vice J. G. Shannonhouse, Charlotte; S. H. Taylor, Winston, Grand Conductor, vice Dr. R. H. Jones, Winston; Kleber Denmark, Kinston; Grand Herald, vice Dr. E. H. Brooks, Reidsville.

A vote of thanks was extended the three lodges of Pythians for the use of their magnificent hall for the Grand Lodge sessions; also to the Elks for a tender of their splendid Temple, on North Front street.

Chairman King, of the local committee of arrangements, announced that the Grand Lodge would be expected to go for a trolley ride to the beach at 3 o'clock this afternoon and for a trip down the Cape Fear river tomorrow. Permission has been received from the War Department for the delegates to visit the army post at Caswell.

The Committee on Credentials reported through Chairman E. N. Penny, of Wilmington, and a roster of the Grand Lodge will be found below. The standing and special committees are as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Credentials—Ed. N. Penny, Iredell Williams, Dr. R. A. Freeman.

State of the Order—A. J. Burton, R. E. Cox, W. J. Boon.

Petitions and Grievances—J. C. Walker, W. R. Bowman, E. G. Cox.

Finance—Theo. B. Winstead, W. L. Forbes, B. W. Barnett.

Returns and Reports of Subordinate Lodges—Henry J. Young, Jno. E. Cryner, W. H. Hardison.

Subordinate Lodges Not Represented—W. M. Crowell, C. C. Teague, E. P. Albea.

Correspondence—J. T. Rankin, Geo. G. Newman, D. P. Rowe.

Unfinished Business—T. L. Moore, H. Labarbe, P. H. Williams.

Appeals—E. H. Cranmer, St. Leon Scull, W. R. Johnson.

Decisions—Perrin Busbee, George Green, A. B. Freeman.

Legislation—W. R. Parker, W. J. Crumpler, P. C. Hawkins.

Supervision—Dr. Jno. A. Stephens, R. C. Puryear, J. L. Welch.

Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Order—Jno. L. Thacker, W. Scott Frizzle, B. F. King.

Degree of Rebekah—J. W. Fagan, F. A. Brown, B. I. Nicholson.

Mileage and Per Diems—J. A. Orrell, L. Cohen, W. A. Ward.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Auditing—W. L. Smith, J. T. King and J. A. Orrell (for Grand Treasurer); W. W. Robards, A. E. Glenn and W. P. Betts (for Grand Secretary).

Orphans' Home—J. C. Abernethy, J. W. Brown, J. H. Bolch.

Home for Aged—R. J. Jones, S. H. Taylor, T. M. Stephens.

Classification—P. C. Dunn, A. H. Houff, W. H. Wetherly.

Necrology—Rev. B. S. Skinner and Rev. E. R. Welch, C. O. Durant.

ROSTER OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Grand Master—J. F. Griffith, Winston.

Deputy Grand Master—Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Asheville.

Grand Warden—Henry E. Bigge, Scotland Neck.

Grand Secretary—B. H. Woodell, Raleigh.

Assistant Grand Secretary—E. A. Womble, Raleigh.

Grand Treasurer—Richard J. Jones, Wilmington.

Grand Representatives—M. W. Jacobi, Wilmington; Robert W. Murray, Greensboro.

Grand Marshal—J. J. Hopkins, Wilmington.

Grand Conductor—S. H. Taylor, Winston.

Grand Guardian—J. C. Walker, Cary.

Grand Herald—Kleber Denmark, Kinston.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. F. D. Swindell, D. D., Goldsboro.

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Mr. Shakespeare at School.

"Mr. Shakespeare at School" was the title of a clever little comedy presented most excellently by a number of ladies in Germania Hall last evening. The cast included Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Misses Janie Williams, Mildred Davis, Bessie Gore, Madeline DeRosset, Louise Harlow, Jennie Harden, Neppie Borden, Beula Armstrong, and Thurber Gore. After the production a "Library Party" was given, followed by a delightful german. Thirty young ladies represented as many books and the gentlemen guessing correctly the representation by the young lady was privileged to dance with her. The affair was unique and clever in its conception. It was a success.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. R. H. Herring, and children, of Albemarle, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Herring's mother, Mrs. E. H. Batson, No. 220 South Second street.

— The numerous friends or Policeman Leon George were glad to see him on duty yesterday, for the first time after a severe illness of several weeks.

— Mr. E. A. Womble, one of the bright and versatile young members of the editorial staff of the Raleigh *Times*, is here attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. He is serving as Assistant Secretary of the big gathering of Odd Fellows and is one of the most popular of the visitors in attendance.

Commercial Traveller Dead.

Mr. A. J. McNair, of Maxton, an old Confederate soldier and for the last thirty years a commercial traveller, died suddenly of heart failure at Candor, N. C., Sunday night. His remains were carried home Monday night and were buried at 11 o'clock yesterday. Deceased was a brother-in-law of the late Col. Alfred Rowland, member of Congress from this, the Sixth district.

Minstrels Saturday Night.

Mr. Julius Herzog, representing Martin's Great Mastodon Minstrels, a colored aggregation of burnt-cork artists, spent yesterday in the city arranging for the coming of his attraction to the Academy here Saturday night. The minstrels will close the season at the Academy and, as a parting attraction, will doubtless draw a large crowd.

DIED.

MUSGROVE—At her home in Summerville, Brunswick county, N. C., on the 8th inst., Mrs. CORNELIA ROBBINS MUSGROVE, aged 70 years.

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Is the friend of the public.

We are on the consumer's side. Just make a note of this pointer and do not make a great big mistake by patronizing the

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Our ICE is the best made in the county. Our delivery service is clearly up-to-date and our prices are just and reasonable, remember.

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An ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure

A trip to the ocean will do the children good and may prevent illness. Take them to

Wrightsville Beach

for a breath of salt air. Cars run every hour in the afternoon.

There is also a Car at 7:30 P. M. and one at 9:00 P. M. for those who wish to enjoy a moonlight trolley ride.

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Diamond Match Agency

80 Gross Safety Matches 60c.
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RESULT OF ELECTION.

As required by the last clause of Section 118 in the new City Charter, "and the result of this election shall be published by the Mayor in the daily newspapers of the City of Wilmington for ten days," I announce the result of the vote on the same charter at the city election held on the 5th instant as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast for City Charter	71
Number of Ballots Cast against City Charter	590
Total Number of Ballots Cast	661

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Grano-Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.

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Special train will leave A. C. L. depot at 8:30 A. M.; returning, leave the Lake at 6:00 P. M. Fare for round trip only one dollar. Target shooting, baseball, tennis tournament and other amusements. Our friends are cordially invited to be with us.

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NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Face and T. W. Face, trading as E. W. Face & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Face having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Face and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Face.

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 13.

EXPANDING THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

A year or more ago Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, in a speech in New York, stretched the Monroe Doctrine so that it applied not only to European nations acquiring territory on this hemisphere, but also to the establishment of European colonies in any of the countries south of us. The immediate inspiration of this speech was the report that German colonies were being established in Brazil under the auspices of a colonization society, with the co-operation of the Government, which he construed as an infringement of the Monroe Doctrine, which he held should be as operative against colonization of Europeans with the aid direct or indirect of their home governments, as it would be against the actual acquisition of territory by any foreign government.

There are a number of European colonies, or rather colonies of Europeans, in several of the South American countries, which would all be covered by Senator Lodge's stretched Monroe Doctrine, but his speech was aimed particularly at the German colonies established in Brazil, which seems to have given and to still give a warm welcome to these German colonists, who are doing much to develop this country and have the reputation of minding their own business and dabbling very little if any with politics.

These colonies may be and doubtless are active agencies in building up German trade in that country, and this seems to have been the grievance with Senator Lodge, who holds that this country has a pre-emption right on the trade of all the countries South of us, and therefore he gave the Monroe Doctrine this commercial twist.

Whether Mr. John R. Proctor, Civil Service Commissioner, took the cue from Senator Lodge or not, he goes the Senator several points better and would stretch the Monroe Doctrine away over to China and make it cover that country. He is thus reported in a dispatch from Washington:

"The value of the trade of Great Britain and the United States with China," says Mr. Proctor in discussing this matter, "now amounts to six times as much as the combined trade of Germany, France and Russia with that country, and consequently these two countries may be said to have paramount commercial interests in China. These are also the two countries having the largest frontage of coast line on the Pacific and Indian oceans, and they thus have paramount political interest in the future of the millions of Chinese whose territory fronts that ocean.

"Our trade in China must in time exceed the enormous trade of Great Britain with that country. We at last realize that because of our abundant resources, the skill of our workmen and the efficiency of our machinery, we can successfully compete with any and all countries for the markets of the world. As our capacity for production grows more rapidly than our capacity for consumption, this country, more than any other, is interested in preserving China from partition among European powers.

"We need have no illusions as to the effect of such a movement upon our agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests. Certain European countries, not having the same abundant stores of superior coals, iron ores, fibers and other raw products, raw products, realize that open competition is impossible. They having the inherited mediæval system of governing colonial or foreign possessions for the exclusive benefit of the home Government, impose discriminating duties upon imports into all regions brought under their control.

"An example of this system is shown by the French occupation of Indo-Chin and Madagascar. The United States Consul in Manchester, England, in 1898, wrote: 'The new duties on cotton goods in Madagascar, which came into operation October last, are likely, in the estimation of persons engaged in this trade, to all but extinguish the consumption of any but French goods.'

"For these reasons our Government should declare, applying the language of the Monroe doctrine:

" 'In the wars of European powers, in matters relating to themselves, we have never taken any part, nor does it comport with our policy to do so. It is only when our rights are invaded or seriously menaced that we resent injuries or make preparations for defence. With the movements in China we are of necessity more immediately connected, and by causes which must be obvious to all enlightened and impartial observers. We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of the Chinese Empire as dangerous to our peace and safety, and as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition tewards the United States.' "

Mr. Proctor considers that this government will lose its great opportunity if it does not take a steadfast and constant course in dealing with the question of the dismembership of China.

"The decision must soon be reached," he says; "which will determine whether the principles of constitutional liberty and self-government, represented by the civilization of the Teutonic races, or the repressive absolutism of the Slav, shall dominate the world."

Isn't Mr. Proctor laying out a pretty large sized job for this country? With Russia firmly planted in the North, Germany and France in the center, and England further South, wouldn't this country have a pretty strong quartet to buck up against? The United States has a right to demand that there be no discrimination against Americans trading in or trying to build up trade in China, to expect fair play and the same treatment accorded to other nations but when it comes to asserting that other nations have no right to extend their "spheres of influence" (that's what they call landgrabbing now) which they have been doing for years without objection by this Government that is another matter, decidedly belated and and inconsistent if not impertinent.

We grabbed the Philippines. What for? To give us a vantage ground to extend our trade in the Orient, and get away with the other fellows. Any of those nations had and have as much right to protest against establishing American supremacy so near to China, with ports as distributing points and harbors for our warships, as we have to protest against their asserting territorial or commercial supremacy over any part of China, and therefore they may be amused at the proposition (seriously made) to extend the Monroe Doctrine to China; and Russia, especially, may be amused when Mr. Proctor asserts that the province of this Government is to see that "principles of constitutional liberty and self government," as the opposite of "Slav absolutism," shall dominate the world. One might suspect that this flamboyant wind up was hitched on by Senator Beveridge or some of the other expanders who believe that the mission of this country is to carry "civilization and Christianity" clear around the world and plant them in all the benighted lands. It looks as if they were mapping out a pretty good sized job for Uncle Samuel.

A WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY.

There are some negroes in the South who in their talks present some solid chunks of hard sense to their people, and occasionally one comes to the front in the North who does the same. Rev. John Daniels, of Chicago, seems to be one of these, if we may judge from the following Chicago dispatch:

In a lecture delivered before the members of his congregation in the African Methodist church of Evanston, Rev. John Daniels declared that the United States was the white man's country and said it was time that the negro was learning his place

"The trouble with our race," said the speaker, "is that we have been petted, flattered and protected too much. The white man should be our pattern."

Rev. Daniel also declared that he was in favor of no person being allowed to vote who could not read and write.

The address was made because of an editorial in one of the Evanston papers suggesting the rope for the negro who had insulted several white women in the suburb.

He partially diagnosed the trouble with his race when he said it had been "petted, flattered and protected too much." If he had added trifled with and humbugged by self-constituted leaders and pretended friends, the diagnosis would have been more complete, and yet after thirty-five years of freedom they do not seem to see it. Periodically, when there is some selfish reason for doing it, some one bobs up and tells them what the Republican party is going to do for them; it is the same old fake with, perhaps, some little variation, but they swallowed it all the same, and kept on believing that the only friends they have and the only people they have to look to and can trust are the Republican politicians, who have been buncoing them ever since they were made voters, and therefore they believe that every one who differs from those Republican politicians is an enemy to the negro and would enslave him if he could.

There is need of a good many talkers of the Daniels kind scattered through this country, North and South. If they could get the ear of the negroes and the politicians would keep hands off they might do some good.

TO ESTABLISH A WHITE COLONY.

It is reported that a company of capitalists, organized for that purpose, has purchased a large tract of land in Alabama, on which they purpose to establish a colony to be excusively white, and in which no negro or mulatto will be employed in any capacity or be permitted to live. Land will be sold to individuals desiring to purchase, but with the obligation that the purchaser neither sell nor rent any portion of the purchase to a negro, or employ any negro, the object being to make this tract owned by this company absolutely and exclusively a white settlement.

It is not stated who the purchasers of this tract are but we venture the opinion that they are Northern men, who, acting upon the belief that white men from the North are not willing to come South and work beside negroes, are trying this experiment of keeping negroes out. They believe that if it succeeds and be shown that white men can work it farms and raise crops in that section without negro labor, thus showing the groundlessness of the opinion entertained by many that negro labor is indispensable, it will give a stimulus to immigration from the North, especially in view of the fact that all things considered farming lands are cheaper in the South than in any other section of the country.

This experiment will be watched with interest, although it is not the first of the kind. The Fitzgerald colony established several years ago in Georgia, in which nearly all the colonists were Western people, adopted that plan. No negro is allowed to own property or live or to be employed in the colony, all the work being done by white people. We have not seen anything about it in print lately, but the last time we did it was reported to be prospering and progressing.

The town of Southern Pines, in this State, the great Winter resort for wealthy white people of the North, which is principally owned and under the control of Northern people, is another where negroes are not employed or permitted to live. But this is simply a town, while the others embrace farming regions as well.

The Charlotte *Observer* having decided to issue an evening edition, the Charlotte *News* reciprocates by announcing that it will issue a morning edition, which will give Charlotte two more papers. The *Observer's* evening will be called the *Chronicle* and be independent in politics; the *News'* morning will be called the *Democrat* and will be Democratic in politics. This ought to fill the bill for that hustling burg.

In reply to a Georgia editor who polled his neighborhood as to how they stood on Grover, and wrote asking him how he stood on that question himself, Mr. Cleveland answered that he had no desire to be the Democratic standard-bearer for the fourth time in a Presidential contest. Three tips ought to put a man out.

The Newport *News-Herald* remarks that "the man who is dressed in a little brief authority is seldom clothed in his right mind." Some of them would be clothed in very thin raiment if they were.

CURRENT COMMENT

— A discussion has been started as to whether or not hydrophobia is an imaginary disease. An imaginary disease that takes the form of hydrophobia is a good deal worse than many milder genuine afflictions.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— The country is quite willing to agree with ex-Senator Carter that Mr. Cleveland is "the most distinguished private citizen in the world," and let it go at that. Mr. Cleveland seems to be satisfied; then why shouldn't the rest of us be.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— General Baldwin says that the Filipinos "have no confidence in what they are told by the American officers." Is this surprising, after they helped Dewey whip Spain and were then denied the one desire of their hearts—independence—for which they supposed they were fighting with the guns which the American Admiral had placed in their hands?—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

— "A number of States have barred their illiterate negro citizen from the polls by means of tests copied from Connecticut and Massachusetts," says the Hartford *Courant*, an orthodox Republican paper. It was all right in Massachusetts and Connecticut, but when some of the Southern States tried it a number of Northern papers began to inquire whether the war was not a failure. It makes a difference whose ox is gored, just as it did before the war.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— "All women aren't curious," she insisted. "Yes, but all those who aren't are curiosities," he replied.—*Syracuse Herald.*

— She—"The minister is very broad in his views." He—"Yes, and as long as he is broad."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— It is foolish to place much confidence in a man who is always changing the style of his whiskers.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Flinch promised at first to be a less noisy game than euchre, but then nobody had dreamed it might become popular with girls.—*Atlanta Journal.*

— Being told that a minister had said, "Hell is an allegory," an old colored brother replied: "What's de diffunce—ef de alegory's des hot enough ?"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Wife—Do you love me as much as ever? Husband—I reckon so. Wife—Will I always be the dearest thing in the world to you? Husband—I am sure you will, unless the landlord raises the rent.—*Stray Stories.*

— His Aunt: John, why did you enter the ministry? John: Because, dear aunt, I was called. His Aunt: Are you sure, John, that it was not some other noise you heard?—*Puck.*

— Husband (impatiently)—Where's your mistress? She said she'd be ready in a minute, and I've waited half an hour. Maid—She'll be down in a second, sir. She's changing her complexion to match her new gown.—*Dubuque Telegraph Herald.*

— He—You women are forever discussing the bad points of our neighbors. If you were to gossip about their good points it would be more edifying. She—Perhaps so, but who would listen to us?—*St. Paul Dispatch.*

— "I understand she has joined the Audubon Society and no longer has birds on her hats. How did it happen?" "Why, she found that she could get just as an expensive a hat or bonnet without birds."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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But get the right beer, for some beer is not healthful. Schlitz is the pure beer, the clean beer, the filtered and sterilized beer. No bacilli in it—nothing but health.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. J. A. Overton, the mining expert, was here the latter part of last week examining mining lands. He recently closed an important deal in sulphur mines in Montgomery county.

— Troy *Examiner*: Deputy Collector W. A. McDonald, of Rockingham, and Deputy Marshal B. L. Cox, of Candor, made a raid a few miles to the south of Troy Monday night and returned with a 100-gallon still. Several gallons of beer were found but no operators.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Flora McLauchlin, wife of Rev. A. M. McLauchlin, who, two years ago, was assistant pastor to Rev. H. Tucker Graham of the Fayetteville Presbyterian church, died week before last at Childress, Texas. She was Miss Flora Ferguson, and was married at Cameron, only last July.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A bill was passed by the last Legislature permitting the people of Scotland Neck to vote on the question of bonds for electric lights and graded schools. That election has been held and carried by a good majority for schools and lights. By the terms of the bill the town may issue bonds to the amount of ten thousands dollars for graded schools and an equal amount for electric lights.

Greensboro dispatch in Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. W. B. Trodgen, a civil engineer, has just returned from Spray. He reports that Mr. B. Frank Mebane and a German syndicate have bought and paid for 4,000 acres of land and will build a cotton mill, which will be equipped with 200,000 spindles and 14,000 looms. The same company, it is said, will also build the biggest woolen mill in the world to manufacture blankets. The new industries will be located near Spray.

— Winston *Republican*: The knitting mills in Winston-Salem create quite a demand for white girls and young women. The work is neat and cleanly and there is a gratifying and successful effort to keep up a high state of respectability the social and moral element of these industries. —— The Jefferson Recorder learns that all the heirs of the late Mr. Polley Ballou have signed another agreement to lease the ores on the Ballou home place to Mr. Richard Wood, of Philadelphia. It is reported that Mr. Wood has the support of all the iron furnaces along the lines of the & Western Railroad in the matter of organizing the New River Development Company to work these ores and that it is expected that the Norfolk & Western will break dirt in two months on the railroad up the New River.

The Discovery of Felt.

Felt is a union of animal hair with wool in such a manner as to produce a firm, compact substance. Its discovery was of so much importance that it seemed necessary to attribute it to divine agency, and hence we have a tradition of saintly origin. When St. Clement was fleeing from his persecutors his feet became blistered, and in order to abate the pain he placed wool between his sandals and the soles of his feet. On continuing his journey the wool, by the perspiration, motion and pressure of his feet, became a uniformly compact substance, which was afterward denominated felt.

Embarrassed.

"What a beautiful luncheon!" said the guest.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "mother and the girls say it is all right."

"But you aren't enjoying it."

"No. I'm a little embarrassed. I've been standing over here trying to figure out which are the edibles and which are the decorations."—Washington Star.

A Historical Artifice.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what's a warship?

Pa—A warship, my son, is a mechanical device used in manufacturing history.—Chicago News.

The Winter of Discontent.

The four seasons are seldom on good terms with each other. There is a decided coolness between autumn and spring.—Philadelphia Record.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van-Meire, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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Grub Street, London.

Up to the seventeenth century Grub street was on the outskirts of London. It was a street tenanted by bowyers, fletchers, makers of bowstrings and everything else that appertained to archery. Later on John Fox lived in Grub street, though he did not write his famous "Book of Martyrs" there. Fox's residence in Grub street occurred about 1572. John Speed, the tailor archæologist, was a resident of Grub street, where he was famous as the most responsible parent, having a family of twelve sons and six daughters. Grub street of old and Milton street today is noted for its great number of alleys and courts.

From Grub street issued such famous old literary skits as "Jack the Giant Killer," "Tom Hickathrift," "The Wise Men of Gotham" and scores of others now a part of every boy's library. Probably literary men first began to populate Grub street in any numbers during Cromwell's time. Then a great number of seditious and libelous pamphlets were circulated, and as the authors for safety had to seek obscure living places they found a fitting retreat in the maze of alleys which webbed the Grub street section. At any rate, by the commencement of the eighteenth century Grub street had become quite notorious as the poor authors' quarter of London.

Man and His Chin.

In man the front of the lower jawbone possesses a well marked projection, known as the chin or mental prominence, covered by a fleshy pod of corresponding shape. In all other backboned animals the jawbone slopes back without any such protuberance. It is a singular fact that the presence of a well marked chin is associated with firm character and well marked intellectual qualities. This is one of the best founded rules in character delineation by physiognomy. The late Professor Huxley used to illustrate the matter by drawing a profile with good chin on the blackboard and then wiping out the chin and replacing it by a receding curve. Any one who repeats the experiment will be surprised at the result. The reason is not clear, but we may perhaps say that a well developed jaw is associated with good digestive powers, which have more to do with character than one might at first sight suppose.

Antiquity of Grains.

Nearly all the grains now in use are of unknown antiquity. Wheat was cultivated in all latitudes as far back in the past as we have authentic knowledge. Barley is thought to have originated in the Caucasus, but it was known and used everywhere in the most ancient times. Oats, like rye, were unknown in ancient India and Egypt and among the Hebrews. The Greeks and Romans received it from the north of Europe. Had there been an early civilization on this continent the wild oats found here and there would probably have developed into the useful cereal now considered absolutely essential to the proper nourishment of horses. This continent is credited with having given Indian corn to the old world, but this useful cereal was doubtless known in India and China many hundred years before the discovery of America.

A Dog Story.

An elderly clergyman living some few miles from a market town and somewhat absentminded withal was in the habit of driving there weekly, where he put up his horse at a particular inn, his dog always in attendance. One day when returning with a friend he was much annoyed to discover that the dog was missing and insisted on driving back to find him. The inn was reached, and there, sure enough, was the dog, and not only the dog, but the parson's horse as well. The hostler had put another horse into the vehicle, but the dog, recognizing the mistake, elected to stay with his animal friend rather than return with his master.—"Letter of a Dog Lover."

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 13.

SCHOONERS.

Jennie A Stubbs, 159 tons, Bulger, to master.
Nellie Howlett, 540 tons, Mumford, to master.
Strathcona, 251 tons, Gould, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, to master.
Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, J T Riley & Co.
Mabel Hall, 144 tons, Averill, J T Riley & Co.
Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Orient, (Rus) 442 tons, Dreimann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—5 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—4 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—5 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46½c per gallon

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	55
Tar	112
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—48 casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels rosin, 144 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	9 cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	9¼ " "
Low middling	9⅝ " "
Middling	10 " "
Good middling	10 7-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—5 bales; same day last year, 61.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 12.—Money on call quoted at 2½@2¾, closing at 2¾@3¼ per cent; time money quoted easy: 60 days, 3¾@4 per cent; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.10 for demand and at 484.90@485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488¼@489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 53¼. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¾; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 103¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 44; Manhattan L 141¼; New York Central 139¾; Reading 54¾; do. 1st preferred 83¼; do. 2nd preferred 69¾; St. Paul 160¾; do. pref'd, 183; Southern Railway 130¾; do. pref'd 93¾; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 125¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred, 95¾; Western Union 85¾; U. S. Steel 34¼; do. pref'd 83¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; sales — shares; do. preferred, 132 bid; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 35¾@35¾; do. preferred, unquoted; do. bonds, fours, 83@83¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common 137¾@139; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 680.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 12.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady at 49@49¼c.

CHARLESTON, May 12.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45c; sales — casks; Rosin quiet; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, May 12.—Spirits turpentine—Market firm at 47c bid; receipts 1,162 casks; sales 59 casks; exports 1,527 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,746 barrels; sales 466 barrels; exports 3,100 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 13.—The cotton market opened firm at a decline of eight points to an advance of one point, with the Summer months showing the greatest losses. Following the call the market for a time displayed further weakness under disappointing Liverpool cables, favorable weather and larger receipts, but almost immediately rallied under further covering by shorts. Trading was very active and excited on the advance, which carried prices back to yesterday's high level on May and to a new high record on July, August and September, July selling as high as 10.76; surpassed the previous best point by eight points, while August showed a gain of three and September one point over the high record of yesterday and the season. The bull clique were active sellers on the advance, however, and the smaller longs also turned for profits while the favorable weather and improved crop accounts encouraged selling of the new crop positions. The New Orleans market gave indications of top heaviness and it seemed that the scare of smaller shorts in both markets had practically run its course for the time being. With these demands, less insistent, speculation became less feverish. The market was at all times irregular and nervous and in the early afternoon yielded under heavy liquidation and sales on the reaction theory to a level net 14 and 20 points lower with the new crop and August displaying the greatest relative weakness. May declined eighteen points from the close of yesterday. The weekly report of the Weather Bureau was considered favorable and port receipts footed up 16,239 bales, against 4,847 last year, these being factors in the decline. From the low point prices underwent a slight improvement on some options toward the close, which, however, was barely steady net nine to twenty points lower, with August and May at the lowest of the day. Total sales futures estimated at 800,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton quiet at 11.30; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 10,798 bales; stock 118,462 bales.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.10c; middling gulf 11.30c; sales 1,500 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; May 11.00, June 10.68, July 10.48, August 10.13, September 9.28, October 8.83, November 8.74, December 8.74, January 8.75.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 16,239 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,377 bales; exports to France 12,130 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 293,851 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 34,394 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,218 bales; exports to France 13,891 bales; exports to the Continent 18,725 bales; exports to Japan 142 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,471,094 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,666,511 bales; exports to France 746,188; exports to the Continent 2,877,003 bales; exports to Japan 133,594 bales.

May 12.—Galveston, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 6,314 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10 13 16c, net receipts 2,363 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11 30c, net receipts 36 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10c, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.55c, net receipts 228 bales; Savannah, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 2,094 bales. New Orleans, firm at 11 1-16c, net receipts 5,355 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10 12c, net receipts 34 bales; Memphis, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 324 bales; Augusta, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 300 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 12.—Flour was quiet but steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 82¾c. Options closed steady at a partial ¼c net advance: May closed 83c; July closed 77¼c; September closed 74¼c; December closed —c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 53c. Options closed ½@¾c net higher; May closed 53¼c; July closed 52c; September closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 33¼c. Options quiet but steadier; May delivery closed 41c. Lard firm; Western steam $9 30; refined lard firm. Butter firm; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored and white, old, 13@15c; large colored and white, old, 13@14¾c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, 75c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 13c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania, average best 17c; Southern 15@15½c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@3 12½; South Jersey sweets $1 50@2 75; new Southern $3 00@4 25; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Tallow quiet. Molasses quiet. Coffee quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Pork steady. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil was quiet and barely steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 35c; prime summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Wheat ruled easy all day, July closing ½@¾c lower. July corn was ¼c higher with oats up ¼@¾c and September provisions closed from 2½c to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady. Wheat No. 2 spring 78¼@79¼c; No. 3 spring 72@79c; No. 2 red 78@78¾. Corn—No. 2 44¼c. No. 2 yellow 46¼c. Oats—No. 2 35¼c; No. 2 white 37¼c; No. 3 white 33¾@36¼c. Rye—No. 2 49¾@50. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 50@17 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 75@8 85. Short rib sides, loose, $9 15@9 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 62½@9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 78¼, 78¾, 78, 78¼c; July 72¼@72¾, 73¾@72¼, 71¾, 78, 78¼; September 69¾@70, 70¼, 69¼@69¾, 69¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 44¼, 44¾, 44¼, 44¼c; July 44¼@44¾, 45¼@45¾, 44¾, 45½c; September 44¼, 44¼@44¾, 44¼, 44¼@44¾c. Oats—No. 2, May 35, 35¼, 34¾, 35¼c; July 32@32¼, 32¾@32¾, 32, 32¾c; September 29¾, 29¾, 29¾, 29¾. Mess per pork, bbl—May $18 65; July $17 00, 17 20, 17 00, 17 15; September $15 67½, 16 72½, 16 87½, 16 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 82½, 8 82½, 8 82½, 8 82½; July $8 80, 8 97½, 77½. 8 92½; September $8 90, 9 05, 8 90, 900. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 07½, 9 20, 9 07½, 9 20; July $9 15, 9 27½, 9 13½, 9 37½; September $9 10, 9 22½, 9 10, 9 20.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—Cotton: Spot, large business done; prices 8 to 12 points higher; American middling fair 6.33d; good middling 6.08d; middling 5.93d; low middling 5.72d; good ordinary 5.48d; ordinary 5.30d. The sales of the day were 20,000 bales, of which 8,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 18,500 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 10,600 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed feverish; American middling (g o c): May 5.68@5.69d; May and June 5.67d; June and July 5.65d; July and August 5.63d; August and September 5.48@5.49d; September and October 5.05d; October and November 4.89d; November and December 4.77@4.78d; December and January 4.76d; January and February 4.75d.

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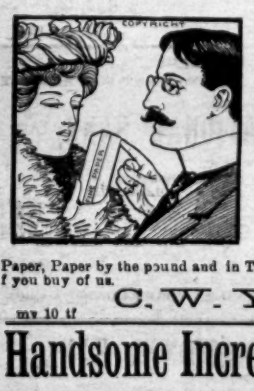

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Scared the Papuans.

There is no opening for a dentist in New Guinea. The Papuan can sever the wirelike rattan creepers which entangle him in the forest at one bite and sharpen his teeth on the flinty sugar cane sticks which he is constantly chewing. In "A Collector's Rambles" Mr. Sherman F. Denton relates an amusing incident which attended a display of Yankee dental achievement.

The natives had been going through some very clever tricks for our amusement, but we in turn were unable to astonish them by anything we could do until my companion, Shelley, told them he could take his teeth out and put them back again. "No," they said, "you cannot do that, for that is impossible." In reply Shelley tapped his teeth with his nail to show his audience that they were teeth, and then, extracting the plate on which he had two or three artificial ones, he opened his mouth, showing the gap where they had been.

The Papuans waited to see no more, but all started for the small door at once. In their haste to get out they stuck, and I feared for a few moments they would tear the house down. Those who were unable to get out at once howled in their fright and created a great uproar, and, in spite of our telling them that we were only in fun, they could not be persuaded to come back again for a long time, and then they came only under the promise that we would never do that again.

AN ARAB'S HORSE.

The Story of an Englishman's Attempt to Purchase It.

In his "Souvenirs d'un Voyage" M. Spoll describes a visit to Arabia and the attempt of an English friend to buy an Arabian horse. The Englishman was at great pains to induce the Arab who owned the horse to agree to sell him. He persuaded the man to make an appointment to conclude the sale after employing "as much diplomacy as would be used in a year in making or breaking the balance of power in Europe."

On the eventful day the Englishman, with M. Spoll and M. Lascaris, rode to the rendezvous and found the Arab sitting by his horse, which was browsing quietly.

"Las salam aleik" (I salute you), began the Englishman cautiously. "What shall I pay you for your horse?"

"Who knows?" said the Arab. "Throw on my cloak here whatever you offer."

Three thousand piasters fell at the feet of the impassive Arab, then 10,000, then 10,000 more. The Arab's eyes shone. Ten thousand piasters more won him. "Ah," he said, going up to his magnificent animal, "we must part."

The Englishman began to bridle the horse. The Arab sobbed. Suddenly the intelligent animal, perceiving his new owner, sprang away and neighed mournfully. No one could doubt that he knew what was going on.

With one bound the child of the desert was in the saddle. "Adieu!" he said. "Your money could never replace my only friend!" And he vanished in a cloud of dust.

"Stupid!" cried my English friend, and then we rode home in silence.

Mirth, Not Misery, Loves Company.

I have always doubted the proposition that "misery loves company" and have believed that such a statement was first put forth by some arch hypocrite whose misery was but a pretense and who was beckoning some other sham sufferer into a quiet corner where they could both be jovial on the sly.

However slight my knowledge of universal misery may be, I can attest from personal experience that my own misery claims solitude and slips away all by itself and turns the key upon the curious world, asking nothing so much as to be "let alone." I do not care to weep in company, nor would it cheer me to have a chorus of other weepers to sob in unison with me. Rather would I remain in unmolested wretchedness until my tears had vanished and my eyes and nose assumed normal appearance.

"Tis mirth then, and not misery, which pines for company. Fun cannot thrive alone and flourishes only among congenial spirits. Our laughter must be shared, our smiles responded to, and every glance of merriment needs recognition to make it worth the while.—Caroline Ticknor in Atlantic.

The Essential Thing.

The primary class in Sunday school was listening to a lesson on patience. This, according to the Boston Herald, was what came of it, at least in the minds of the more literal minded children:

The topic had been carefully explained, and as an aid to understanding the teacher had given each pupil a card bearing the picture of a boy fishing.

"Even pleasure," said she, "requires the exercise of patience. See the boy fishing. He must sit and wait and wait. He must be patient."

Having treated the subject very fully, she began with the simplest, most practical question:

"And now can any little boy tell me what we need most when we go fishing?" The answer was shouted with one voice:

"Bait!"

Pat's Puzzle.

Five or six men were recently chatting in a village inn when one of them said:

"I say, I bets ye dinners all round ye can't tell me the answer to a puzzle I knows of."

"Done," they said. "I bet we can. What is it?"

"Well," said Pat, "why is a journalist the funniest creature in the world?"

After vainly trying for about two hours they sadly said they must give it up.

"Why," said the delighted Pat, "because his tale comes out of his head, don't it?"—Spare Moments.

Willie and His Politeness.

Willie (reading his verse at Sunday school)—"And they took Joseph's coat, killed a boy and dipped the coat in the blood."

"Now, Willie," said the teacher, "you know the text reads 'killed a kid,' not a boy."

"Yes, but didn't you tell us it is vulgar to say 'kid' when talking about little boys?" replied the apt scholar, beaming with delight at his good memory.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Good Pull.

"How does young Swift manage to uncork so much champagne? He doesn't earn any money."

"Well, he pulls the same cork over and over."

"Why, how do you mean?"

"Has a rich uncle with a cork leg."—Boston Transcript.

Not Without Reason.

Sunday School Teacher—Well, who was sorry at the return of the prodigal son?

Little Girl—The fatted calf.—Boston Christian Register.

Every city should study its own opportunities for beautifying its surroundings and improve them.—Hartford Post.

Irregularities

CHICAGO, ILL., 5902 Indiana Avenue, Sept. 25, 1902.

Wine of Cardui is superior to anything I have ever tried for irregularities. Three years ago I noticed that I became irregular but I paid little attention to it. Gradually the trouble became serious and affected my general health. The flow became scanty and very painful and I sought the doctor's aid. I soon found, however, that his prescriptions did not have the desired effect and when a friend recommended Wine of Cardui I decided to try it and procured a bottle. It helped me at once and I felt greatly encouraged when I noticed the change for the better. At my next menstrual period the pain was less and the flow better and within four months I was perfectly well, regular and without pain.

This is over a year ago and I have not suffered any pains or trouble since. Accept my sincere thanks for your efficient remedy.

Miss Adelaide Adams

Because Wine of Cardui cures women so simply, so quickly and so effectively it is the favorite medicine of women today. This medicine brings women health and freedom from sickness by the most simple process—Nature's own way.

While physicians examine and operate, Wine of Cardui works a cure without the humiliating publicity of an operation or the danger of the use of a knife.

Wine of Cardui strikes at the root of female trouble. It regulates the menstrual flow, making the function regular and healthy, an aid to health instead of a menace. A profuse flow weakens the blood and suppression poisons it. Wine of Cardui, by regulating the flow, gives life and strength to all the generative organs. Bearing down pains disappear and ovarian pains and weakness give way to health.

If you are suffering female weakness you should look after your case at once. All the organs are in sympathy and you cannot tell what a simple case of irregularity will run into if you let it alone.

Go to your druggist today and secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. Take it in your home, in private, and you will thank Miss Adams for her advice.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

WINE of CARDUI

A Clear Cut Warning.

"Young ladies," said an absentminded teacher of Latin to his class in Virgil, "I understand that you count upon my calling on you in alphabetical order and prepare your lessons accordingly. I am surprised and disappointed at such conduct. Hereafter I warn you I shall begin at the other end of the alphabet!"

Corrected.

Visitor—Go to the proprietor and tell him to make my bill out properly and write omelette with two 't's' and not one.

Waiter (a few minutes later)—It's all right now, sir—omelet, 1 shilling; two teas, 2 shillings.—London Tit-Bits.

Tests of Friendship.

When a woman gives notice that she has moved to the top floor and there is no elevator, she begins to find who her true friends are, and when she makes it known that she is boarding out and has no meals served at home she gets still nearer the root of the matter.

The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled pieces of mechanism in the whole range of animal structure.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

FOR SUMMER

Are as necessary for your comfort as warm ones for Winter.

Our Low Cuts for Men and Women indicate foot-comfort at a glance. They are made on good comfortable roomy lasts, narrow at the heel, with ample room at the toe and instep and well arched, which prevents the foot from slipping forward. The leathers are light and cool; altogether they're the most pleasing.

SHOES FOR MANY SEASONS.

They are COOL and priced from $1.00 to $3.50. Also High Art Shoes as you want them.

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ON THE EDGE

much depends. Without keenness there can be no comfort in using a razor, and without good quality there can be no keenness.

The stock of

CUTLERY

here is a representative one. There are goods from the best home and foreign makers of Razors, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carvers, etc.

These goods are made from high grade steel. We sell cutlery that cuts at cut prices.

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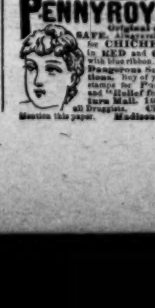

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Mention this paper.

Where is the best place to buy your Dry Goods?

Who carries the greatest variety and best selected stock? Who does the largest and best cash trade of the city?

Answer:—Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

This week has been unusually good with us. Our country friends throughout this section have given us calls and spent lots of money with us. We receive goods every day and we keep lots of new and pretty things to show.

Our Millinery business has been unusually successful this season. Our wholesale and retail trade has greatly increased in this line. Our lady milliners seem to be out-doing themselves in trimming pretty good new made Hats. We have just received some beautiful goods in Silk Hats, ready to wear and strictly up-to-date, for $1.75. New Tuscan at $1 and $1.25. One line of Tuscan Flats at 39c. each. A full line of colors in chip braid Hats on frame for 39c. each. A big line of white hats for Summer wear in the latest and prettiest styles for 50c. each. A nice line of Children's Sailors 25c, 50 and up to $1.25 each.

Our ribbon counter enjoys a big trade because we keep the new and pretty styles and a great variety. No. 50 fancy ribbons, silk face, all colors, 10c per yard. All colors in baby ribbon at 1c per yard. Nos. 5, 7 and 9 in all Silk Taffetta Ribbon at 5c yd. Nos. 16 and 22 at 10c per yd. No. 40 at 15c, No. 60 at 20c, Nos. 80 and 100 at 25c. These prices are for bright finish Taffetta and Satin Luzon Ribbons.

In Flowers, we have just made some large purchases. The factories are closing out their lines and we bought some very good values. In our 10c line of Flowers we have twenty styles, all big and showy goods. We have a very pretty line for 95c a bunch.

Wreaths for 10c, 15c and 25c. Violet wreaths 25c, 50c and 69c. We trim all hats free for those we sell hats and material to, and we guarantee satisfaction.

In Millinery, we are the most popular house in the city. We sell more hats than all the rest of the stores combined. We trim hats for the wholesale trade for the merchants throughout the country, and we give them pretty goods from $4.50 to $27.50 per dozen.

Our $9, $12, and $15 per doz. line are beautiful and they prove to be money-makers wherever they are sold. Send us an order.

Clothing, Clothing for men and boys. We do the clothing business in the up-to-date plan. We sell for cash and buy for the cash. We buy direct from the factories in large quantities and we think we can undersell competition. In Men's Spring and Summer Clothing we have an extensive line in all grades—a thousand suits to select from. We handle as cheap as anybody and as good as anybody. We have a strictly all wool suit for $5. We sell a good black Clay Worsted suit for $2.48.

We are selling a nice line of two piece suits in Wool Crashes and Flannels. They run in prices from $1.69, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

We have over 1,000 pair odd Pants. We claim to be in the clothing business with as good a stock as any house in the city. We put thousands of dollars in this line, and we want to sell them. We sell you good goods at the right price—no jewing and no faking. We are never undersold by anyone.

Boys' Wash Suits—We have pretty new styles, with large sailor collars, we are selling for 50c, 75c, $1 and up to $2.50 a suit. A full line of Worsted, Serge, Flannel and Cheviots in Boys' Clothing that we sell for 75c, $1, $1.25 and up to $5. Any size from 3 to 16 years.

Men's and Ladies' Shoes—For your footwear we would like to say we have a big lot of customers, and we sell thousands of pairs each year, but we make a desperate effort to increase our trade. We have greatly increased our stock.

In the men's Shoe line we have Wm. Kneeland & Co.'s fine hand-sewed shoes, Snow's fine shoes and the Battle Axe line and Batchelder, Lincoln & Co.'s line, and a good many other kinds from $1 a pair for all solid shoes up to $4.50 a pair.

In ladies' Shoes we have Richardson's fine hand-sewed shoes, Batchelder & Lincoln's ladies' shoes, Southern Belle at $1.50. The Vicious brand at $1.50; Wolfe Bros.' all leather shoes at $1.25, and a genuine Dongola all solid shoe for $1. We have a full stock of shoes for boys and girls—all grades.

In our large store every nook and corner is full of goods. We give away presents with cash purchases. We are receiving New Goods every day and we ask you to give us a call. If you do not trade with us, why not?

THE BIG RACKET STORE.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

my 10 tf PROPRIETOR.

Your Money Back

If we fail to please you in your Shoes. Our strongest drawing card is selling the best

Shoes For the Least Money,

and pleasing every customer that comes to our Store. The best way to buy shoes is to come to our store and have your foot fitted. Try it.

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Hinges in sets with handles complete for doors.

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Finest assortment of Refrigerators and Ice Chests on the market.

White Mountain Freezers.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

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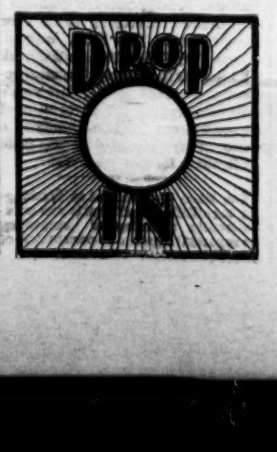

and our stock will offer you a few suggestions of good things which we would like to provide for our customers. We carry a good stock of staple Groceries as well as everything in Grain. A clever purchase enables us to offer at special price.

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:45 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 4:60 a m.
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

In Effect May 7th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *†7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Saturdays only (Leave Wrightsville) †11:00 p. m.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

Freight.

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Sundays

Cars will leave Front and Princess streets every hour from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and every half hour from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., and Regular Cars at 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

C. R., L. & P. CO.

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PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First tract, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the Eastern line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 430 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 430 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

A. J. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 M	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

GUION & DAVIS, 7 South Front St.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,682 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,507 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	6,709 63
Deposits	225,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS, C. W. YATES, R. R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, $10.05, Tickets on sale May 5th, 6th, and 7th, Final return limit May 20th. An extension until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents.

United Confederate Veterans, Re-Union, New Orleans, La., May 19th-22nd, $19.10. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, final return limit May 24th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension of the final limit to June 15th, 1903, may be obtained.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6th to 10th, 1903, $23.70. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, final limit July 12th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension until September 1st, 1903, may be obtained.

Full information as to schedules etc., can be had on application to General Passenger Office.

W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,

Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 43
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 06 a m	11 05 a m
Ar N w York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2 59 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 38 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 02 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 45 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 15 p m	3 00 a m	7 35 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 57 p m	Lv 3 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 05 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 16
CARIB.....Saturday May 23

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May 16
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 23

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 12
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, May 19

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 13.

THE HITCH IN THE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS.

If Colombia Continues to Defer Action the State Department Will Reopen Negotiations for Nicaragua Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Dr. Thos. Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires, said to-day that he had not been advised by his government that President Marroquin had resigned, as reported in dispatches from Panama. If it shall appear shortly that the Colombian government is unwilling to consummate the treaty, or is disposed to defer final action beyond the "reasonable time" mentioned in the Spooner act, the State Department will at once endeavor to re-open negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica with a view to securing control of the alternate route for a canal through those countries. In fact, Secretary Hay has already within the week talked with Senor Cores, the Nicaraguan minister, and Senor Calvo, the minister from Costa Rica. It is said by parties to the negotiations that if they are resumed it will be upon the distinct understanding that the United States government definitely abandons the Panama route. So much ill feeling was excited in Nicaragua and Costa Rica by the dropping of the Nicaragua route after the protocols had been drawn looking to its acquisition, that the resident ministers of the two countries here are very loth to take up the subject again without an express agreement that they are not to be used to club the Colombian government into terms. The officials here, however, feel very confident that it will not be necessary to resort again to the Nicaraguan route for they believe the present difficulties in the Panama negotiations are solely atiributable to efforts on the part of Colombians to induce the Panama Canal Company to divide with them some part of the $40,000,000 to be received by the company from the United States.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

General Assembly of the Church to Meet in Lexington, Va., This Month.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LEXINGTON, VA., May 12.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will hold its forty-third annual session in Lexington, Va., May 21st to 30th. The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring moderator, the Rev. W. T. Hall, professor of systematic theology in the Columbian Seminary.

Included in the business that will come over from the last assembly will be the consideration of a new "catechism for the church," which has been preparing for some years. The presbyteries will send up their answers as to whether the form of government shall be amended so that a thesis written in Latin shall no longer be required of candidates for license to preach.. One of the most interesting discussions will be over the question of whether or not overtures shall be made to the Beform (Dutch) church in America in regard to union between the two churches, which are closely akin in government and doctrine.

TRADE WITH CUBA.

Freight Rates Lower on Goods from Europe Than from United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Department of State has just received from the United States legation at Havana a report which points out the trade opportunities in the Cuban market in manufactured cotton. The report says Cuba has no advantage in its close proximity to the manufacturing centers of the Southern States, as the freight is lower on goods exported from Europe than those exported from either New York, Mobile or New Orleans. As a rule deliveries can be made quicker from the United States than from Europe, but during the past year it has been almost impossible to get goods with any promptness from the United States and this has caused a loss to our trade.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report on Condition of the Growing Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The weekly crop report of the Weather Bureau says:

Although much too cool, nearly the whole of the cotton region has received abundant rainfall, which was of the greatest benefit in the central and western districts, where germination and growth of cotton are now progressing satisfactorily.

In the Carolinas, Northern Georgia and Tennessee, germination and growth have been very slow. Planting is very nearly completed in the northern portion of the belt, but the crop is generally much later than usual.

No tobacco has yet been transplanted north of the Carolinas and Tennessee. Plants continue plentiful.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

Portuguese Barquentine Vera Cruz Ashore at Ocracoke Inlet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 12.—A message from Hatteras to-day states that the barquentine Verz Cruz, which is ashore at Ocracoke inlet, is in good condition. Agent Seymour, of the Meriit Wrecking Company, stated to-night that he had not yet heard from W. S. Tooker, who was sent to the scene to examine the vessel, but it was believed that the vessel, which is an old one, would hardly be worth trying to float, since she is high and dry and it would require an extraordinary high tide to get the barquentine into her native element again.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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LUMBER MEN VS. THE RAILROADS.

Case on Trial in the U. S. Court at Macon, Ga., to Enjoin the Defendants

FROM ADVANCING THE RATES.

A General Denial That There Was Any Combination in Violation of Law. The Hearing Will Probably Last for Three or Four Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., May 12.—The case of the Georgia Saw Mill Association vs. The Southeastern Traffic Association, the Southern, the Central of Georgia, the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Georgia, Western and Atlantic, Atlanta and West Point, Georgia Southern and Florida, and Macon and Birmingham railroads, to enjoin the defendants from advancing the rate on yellow pine lumber two cents per hundred pounds, was called in the United States Court today. The defendant companies filed a demurrer to the complaint, setting up that there was not that diversity of citizenship necessary to give a Federal court jurisdiction; that there was no charge of a violation of the interstate commerce act, or of the Sherman anti-trust law; that there was no equity in the bill of complaint, and each complainant had a remedy at law; that the court could not establish rates which railroads should charge; that to decide that present rates should not be increased, is practically to establish by the court's decision, the present rates as a maximum rate which railroads may charge.

Judge Speer asked counsel for defendants if they desired to have the question of jurisdiction determined first. Counsel for defendants elected to have the cause of complaint and questions involved in the demurrer tried together.

Counsel for defendant companies and for the Southeastern Traffic Association, then set up a general denial that there was any combination in violation of law to advance rates, or that the Southeastern Traffic Association was an organization or combination acting contrary to law, or illegally establishing and maintaining freight rates.

The attorneys for complainants presented affidavits from different saw mill men, in which it was alleged that freight rates on Georgia yellow pine lumber from the mills to points beyond the Ohio river, were on an average in excess of the value of the lumber at the mills.

A general denial was made that the Georgia Saw Mill Association was a combination to control the price of lumber, it being contended by counsel for complainants that while price lists were issued to all members of the association, such prices were not obligatory and only to keep members generally informed as to the condition of the lumber market.

The hearing of the case will probably last for three or four days. All the prominent traffic officials of the Southern roads in Georgia with a big array of counsel are present.

REGARDING MANCHURIA.

Russians Issue Official Notice That Whole Country is Open to Foreign Travel.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, May 12. — The Russian charge d'affaires, M. Plancon, has given reassurances regarding Manchuria. He has issued an official notice that all Manchuria is open to foreign travel and adds that passports are no longer necessary.

There were 500 Russian soldiers at New Chwang, who were removed about the date fixed for the evacuation, and the same number returned to New Chwang. It appears that the Russian force which returned to the Liao forts merely used the forts as temporary resting places, while journeying southward to their station on the peninsula. The United States consul at New Chwang has arrived here to confer with Minister Conger.

MURDERESS SENTENCED.

Jealous Woman Who Shot and Killed a Girl in Logan County, W. Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., May 12.—Mrs. Maud Ballard, who shot and killed a Miss Chambers, in Logan county, West Virginia, last February, has been tried for the crime in the county court of Logan and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. It was alleged the Ballard woman's husband had been intimate with the Chambers girl.

Inspired by jealousy, Mrs. Ballard went to the house where Miss Chambers lived and called her out, marched her at the point of a Winchester rifle to the head of a stream, where she blew her brains out while she was on her knees praying for mercy.

PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANTS

Taken from Ocracoke to Newbern, N. C., on the Boutwell for Inspection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The immigration officials of the treasury have decided to have the 390 immigrants taken from the barquentine Vera Cruz III, which went ashore off Ocracoke inlet, N. C., inspected at Newbern, N. C. The revenue cutter Boutwell with the immigrants aboard has arrived at Newbern. An inspector and an interpreter from Baltimore have been dispatched to make the inspection. The agents of the Vera Cruz at New Bedford, Mass., to which port the barquentine was bound, have been notified of the intention of the department and have been asked to have a representative at Newbern.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 13; Washington, 2.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Detroit, 8; New York, 4.
Cleveland, 5; Boston, 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 8.
New York, 1; Cincinnati, 4.
Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 6.
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham Atlanta, game postponed—rain.
Little Rock-New Orleans—rain.
Nashville, 2; Montgomery, 13.

Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, died yesterday at his residence in New York city. Mrs. Stoddard died less than a year ago, and his son, Lorimer L. Stoddard, is also dead. Mr. Stoddard was the only one of the family left.

VETERANS' REUNION AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Everything in Readiness—The Attendance Will be Enormous—Heralds from the States Who Will Lead Parade

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Everything is now practically in shape for the U. C. V. reunion. The auditorium, quarters for the veterans, and arrangements for feeding them are all in shape. The great belting ring at the Fair grounds will be their dining room and the tents in the in field will be provided with plank floors and excelsior mattresses. The attendance will be enormous. There will be about five thousand from Tennessee, five thousand from Arkansas, 25,000 to 40,000 from Mississippi and 15,000 to 20,000 from Texas. Of course Louisiana will have a vast number.

Governor Frazier of Tennessee and Governor Terrell of Georgia will be here with large numbers of members of their staffs. Judge J. H. Reagan, sole survivor of President Davis' cabinet, will come with the Texas Sons of Veterans and will be shown special honors. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson will be here with Judge and Mrs. George L. Christian, of Richmond. The heralds from all the States who will ride in the decorated coaches at the head of the parade, bearing the banners of their divisions have all accepted. They are: Virginia, Miss Eunice Michie, Charlottesville; Maryland, Miss Willie Henry, New Orleans; North Carolina, Miss Julia Alexander, Charlotte; South Carolina, Miss M. Earl Watrous, Columbia; Tennessee, Miss Elsie Vance, Memphis; Georgia, Miss Frances Meldrim, Savannah; Alabama, Miss Willie Browning Haralson, Montgomery; Mississippi, Miss Ethel Sarah Silvey, Jackson; Missouri, Miss Elliot Tod Hunter, Lexington; Florida, Miss Elizabeth Legre Fleming, Jacksonville; Texas, Miss Estelle Cartwright, Terrell; Arkansas, Miss Bessie Rogers, Fort Smith; Kentucky, Miss Madeline Bridgeford, Louisville; Louisiana, Miss Bessie Utz, Shreveport.

The sponsor for New Orleans to accompany the heralds is Miss Myrthe Stauffer, and the chaperone is Mrs. Newton C. Blanchard, wife of Justice Blanchard, of the Supreme Court.

ARRIVED AT NEWBERN, N. C.

Portuguese Immigrants Taken from the Wrecked Barquentine Vera Cruz—In Charge of Officers of Boutwell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 12.—A special to the *Observer* from Newbern, N. C., says:

The revenue cutter Boutwell, Captain Seplam, arrived here to-day at 1 o'clock with the 391 immigrants taken from the wrecked barquentine, Vera Cruz III. Upon arrival of the cutter at the wharf she was boarded and quarantined by Assistant Surgeon Primrose, of the quarantined station of the port of Newbern. His report was that the immigrants were in good condition considering the hardships they have experienced and that examination showed that 90 per cent. of them had had smallpox. The manifest of the wrecked barquentine showed that 290 were signed for, but when they were taken from the wreck 393 were found, but one died after reaching shore, thus leaving 101 more than the manifest called for. Captain J. M. Fernandez was in charge of the Vera Cruz and the papers received at the custom house here shows that he left Brava, Cape Verde, April 1st. It is reported that he has left for paris unknown, but this is not confirmed. The immigrants are in charge of the officers of the Boutwell and are being cared for at the government yards, where they will remain until the immigrant inspector arrives. The story they tell is quite pathetic. At the time they left Brava they were allowed one biscuit with a little brown sugar sprinkled on it a day, and when their water got low they were made to put one bucket of fresh to two buckets of sea-water for drinking purposes. Thousands of people flocked down to the yard to see the strangers and in the afternoon they were moved to sell some of the souvenirs that they brought over with them.

THE MOBILE & OHIO STRIKE.

Situation Practically Unchanged--All Passenger Trains Moving on Time—The Freight Traffic at a Standstill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., May 12.—The strike situation to-night at this end of the line, is much brighter for the railroad company. The fact was demonstrated early in the day that the road could get men, although none of the strikers accepted the invitation to return to service at 7 A. M. without prejudice. A freight train from the North got in at midnight, the local freight departed this morning and the through freight this afternoon. Eight men arrived this morning and eighteen this afternoon to take positions vacated by strikers. So far the only act of violence is the shooting at Conductor Mann and Brakeman Anderson, of the southbound freight, at Whistler last night. The bullets narrowly missed hitting the men. Four Louisville and Nashville men were arrested this afternoon here for invading the Mobile and Ohio yards. All passenger trains are moving on time.

MERIDIAN, MISS., May 12.—The strike situation in this city remains about the same as yesterday, no particular gains having been made by either side. Passenger trains last night and to day were running about on schedule time. Freight traffic still remains at a standstill. Although railroad officials continue to say they expect no violence, they have asked the city for further police protection, and to-night ten additional patrolmen are on duty.

S. S. Askew, a non-union yard switchman, was arrested for carrying a revolver and fined $50 in the Mayor's court to-day.

GROVER CLEVELAND

Refuses to Discuss His Possible Candidacy for the Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLE PASS ISLAND, OHIO; May 12.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland and Captain B. P. Lamberton, U. S. N., who recently arrived here to fish have been joined by several other distinguished visitors. Among those now in the party are: Ex-Governor Chas. Foster, John Uri Lloyd, Cincinnati; J. G. Mitchell, Toledo; Judson Harmon, ex-attorney general, Cincinnati; LeRoy Brooks, Cincinnati, and C. C. Dwight, Chicago.

Mr. Cleveland steadfastly refuses to discuss his possible candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President next year and politely informs newspaper men that he is here to fish and not to talk politics.

HEARTY GREETING TO ROOSEVELT.

Thousands of People Assembled in the City of San Francisco to Meet the President.

IMPRESSIVE DEMONSTRATION

Speeches of Welcome—Admiral Bickford of the British Pacific Squadron Conveyed the Good Wishes of King Edward--A Colored Escort

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Heartier greeting was never given a President of the United States than that offered to-day by the city of San Francisco to Theodore Roosevelt. Through miles and miles of densely packed, cheering, patriotically enthused humanity the nation's chief passed, bowing his acknowledgements, evidently wearied by maintaining an erect position in his carriage, but buoyed up by the impressiveness of the demonstration. It was a magnificent ovation.

When the Presidential train, drawn by a handsomely decorated locomotive arrived, the President was welcomed by Mayor Schmitz and M. H. De Young, president of the citizens' reception committee.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed his thanks to each in a few words and was then introduced to Admiral Bickford, of the British Pacific squadron, who conveyed the good wishes of King Edward and said that the arrival of the flagship of the squadron to assist in the greeting was another instance of the cordial relations existing between the two nations. President Roosevelt said he appreciated the evidence of friendship and begged that his good wishes be given to his majesty.

Before entering his carriage Mr. Roosevelt stepped up to the locomotive and warmly shook hands with Engineer McGrail and Fireman Everily, who had piloted him safely from the south.

In the parade the line was headed by a troop of colored cavalry, this being the first instance in the West where negro soldiers have held the position of honor in a public procession. Following the President came United States troops from the local posts, sailors and marines from warships in the harbor and at Mare island, regiments of the State militia and a number of semi-military organizations.

A notable feature was the fancy marching of the Cleveland Grays, who came from Ohio to participate in the California greeting.

After reviewing the parade the President was escorted to the Y. M. C. A. building, where a throng had assembled to participate in the burning of mortgages and notes representing the total indebtedness of $115,280 upon the property. The President, by request, touched a lighted match to the documents, and as the flames licked up the papers he joined with the assemblage in singing, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." The President made a brief address.

The President was banqueted to-night at the Palace Hotel by the citizens' committee.

President Roosevelt in his speech at the banquet to-night said:

"We have attained our present position of leadership in the international business world, in a tariff policy which I think our people as a whole have acquiesced as essentially wise alike from the standpoint of the manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer and the wage worker. Doubtless, as our needs shift, it will be necessary to re apply in its detail this system so as to meet these shifting needs, but it would certainly seem from the standpoint of our business interests, most unwise to abandon the general policy of the system under which our success has been so signal. In financial matters we are to be congratulated upon having definitely determined that our currency system should rest upon a gold basis; for to follow any other course would have meant disaster so widespread that it would be difficult to over-estimate it. There is however, unquestionable need of enacting further financial legislation, so as to provide for greater elasticity in our currency system. So, in my judgment, the Congress that is to assemble next Fall, should take up and dispose of the pressing questions relating to banking currency."

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

Five Thousand Delegates in Attendance at the Convention of the Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, May 12.—Nearly five thousand delegates and their friends were present in Old City Hall to-day when Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark called to order the twenty-ninth biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Grand Chief Conductor Clark in his address reviewed the work of the past years and spoke encouragingly of the prospects for the future. Mr. Clark stated that during the past six months they had succeeded in having wages readjusted, carrying with it a general increase on all the railroads of the three countries, with the exception of the Mobile and Ohio and the Great Northern. Since its organization the order has paid to the widows and orphans of members and to those permanently disabled $3,000,000. The association has about $500,000 invested in good securities and its financial condition is exceptionally good.

KING EDWARD IN SCOTLAND.

Warmly Greeted by Immense Crowds of People in the City of Edinburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

EDINBURG, SCOTLAND, May 12.—The city of Edinburg was in holiday attire to-day and immense crowds of people warmly greeted King Edward and Queen Alexandra as they proceeded from Dalkeith Castle to Holy Rood Palace, where they held a court and a levee, the first of such functions to be held in the historic palace for eighty years. On their arrival at the palace the King and Queen received a number of public addresses. Presentations to their majesties followed.

Prisoner from Sampson.

Deputy Sheriff Everett Turner, of Sampson county, arrived yesterday from Clinton, conveying to the New Hanover roads, Jim Rich, colored, sentenced by Judge Peebles last week to 12 months for forgery. The most important case tried during last week's term was against four white men of the county, charged with whipping a negro. They were sent to the State penitentiary for two years each.

The State Department at Washington has satisfied itself that it was unintentionally misinformed respecting the reported Russian re-occupation of New Chwang.

MAYOR PRO TEM. W. H. YOPP

Held His Initial Session of Police Court Yesterday—The Offenders.

Mayor pro tem. W. H. Yopp presided in the municipal court yesterday, and gave evidence of that calm, judicial temperament that is becoming the chief executive of the city.

Two small white boys were up for fighting. One of them was not the aggressor and was discharged, while the other was committed to the keeping of his uncle for a thrashing.

Noah Sanderson, a sailor, had a night ashore, and becoming top-heavy, laid down to rest, when he fell into the hands of the police. The sailor man was allowed to pay the cost and go.

K. W. Taylor, a shiftless negro, found asleep in a box car with his guitar for a head rest, was given 12 hours to leave the city or build county roads for thirty days. He took the former.

Tom Nixon, Joe Davis and Charles Williams, young negroes, arrested by Policemen J. A. Martin, for secreting themselves and robbing Miss A. V. Jones' store at Seventh and Harnett streets, were sent over to jail for the higher court. John and Jim Holland, two others charged with implication in the robbery, were represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who secured a continuance of their trial until to-day.

Confederate Reunion at New Orleans.

Gen. Metts has issued a circular stating his intention to leave for New Orleans, via the Seaboard Air Line, on the afternoon of the 17th. He will join the train carrying Major General Carr and veterans at Atlanta. Gen. Metts will be accompanied from here by several members of his staff and by the sponsor of the brigade and her maids of honor. Miss Louise Mayo Lamb, of Williamston, has been selected as sponsor for the Third brigade, which is the one commanded by Gen. Metts, and her maids of honor are Miss Anna Crawford, of Williamston, Miss Eliza Metts and Miss Jane Y. Meares, of Wilmington. It is learned that quite a party is being made up to visit New Orleans during the reunion, the rate for this occasion being exceptionally low. A special sleeper will leave Wilmington on Sunday afternoon to accommodate the Veterans from here.

Season is Closing.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Monday amounted to only 6 cars and 673 crates, which were distributed as follows: Scranton and Albany two cars each, and one each to Erie and Utica. The Express shipments by crates were as follows: New York, 259; Philadelphia, 268; Wilmington, Del., 86; Newark, 57; Baltimore, 36; Washington, 51; Chester, 63; Richmond, 24; Virginia points, 27; North Carolina points, 2. Messrs. J. & G. Lippmann, of New York, telegraphed last night as follows: "Berries, 10 to 14c; cabbage, $1.10 to $1.25; peas, $1.50 to $2."

New "Black Maria" Here.

The new "Black Maria" is here and will go into commission as soon as it formally accepted by the Police Committee. It was on display at the stables of the Cowan Livery Company yesterday and excited the admiration of all who saw it. It is a thoroughly modern vehicle and has a cage where prisoners may be locked while on their way to the station house. Only one horse is required to draw it and it is much lighter and better adapted to the service than the one now in use.

Death of a Good Woman.

Friends and relatives in the city have learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Cornelia Robbins Musgrove, which occurred at her home in Summerville, Brunswick county, last Friday. She was 70 years of age and the sister of Messrs. W. H. and J. D. Robbins, of Brunswick county. In her death a good woman has gone to her reward. In every relation of life, as wife, mother, sister, friend, the Word of God was her guide and duty her watchword.

Dr. N. A. Culbreth, D. D. S.

Dr. N. Alex. Culbreth returned last night from Atlanta, Ga., where he finished a three-year's course in the Atlanta Dental College and graduated in dentistry from that institution April 30th. Young Dr. Culbreth is a son of Wilmington's townsman, Dr. N. M. Culbreth, by whom he was trained before he entered college. He is a bright young man, and his friends wish him great success in the profession of his choice.

— The new steamer *Tar Heel*, built by the Merchants' & Farmers' Steamboat Company, is about completed and will begin running in about a week between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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The Sewerage Injunction.

Hon. Jno. D Bellamy, of counsel for the Wilmington Sewerage Co., says that his client will fight to the bitter end the injunction now pending in the State courts. Mr. Bellamy says that a bill in equity will be filed very soon in the United States Court and, if necessary, the case will go to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY. } Superior Court.

Funeral notice inter. F. Stanley Bradley and Charles H. Bradley.

vs.

Samuel Northrop and wife Mary F., W. H. Northrop and wife Alice M. Northrop, Isaac Northrop and wife Annie Northrop, John T. Northrop and wife Mary, James S. Northrop and wife — Northrop, Kate T. Cumming, Susie Burruss, Bessie Burruss, Elovene Burruss, minors, and their guardian Samuel Northrop, Isaac N. Carr and wife — Carr, W. H. Carr and Samuel D. Carr.

This is an action brought by plaintiffs against the defendants heirs at law of Isaac Northrop, deceased, to remove a cloud on the title to a lot of land in Wilmington, North Carolina, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 60 feet east of eastern line of Front street, runs thence north 60 feet, thence east 15 feet, thence south 60 feet to the northern line of Market street, thence west with said line 15 feet to the beginning. That plaintiffs and their ancestor Charles Bradley have been in the open, notorious and exclusive possession of said lot for over sixty years adversely to defendants and all other persons; that defendants as heirs at law of said Isaac Northrop have a deed recorded in Book U, page 513 of the records of New Hanover county, which is a cloud on a space of three feet in width by fifteen feet in depth of plaintiffs lot. And it appearing to the court that defendants John T. Northrop and wife, James S. Northrop and wife, and Susie Burruss and Samuel D. Carr are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State and that a cause of action exist in plaintiffs favor against said defendants.

Now this is to notify said non resident defendants to be and appear at the Court House in Wilmington, North Carolina, at the term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county to be held on June 22nd, 1903, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint this day filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof. JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

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DIRECTORY

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20th Century Building Stone,

MANUFACTURED BY THE

Hydraulic White Brick Co.

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Coal, Cement and Supply Co. Selling Agents.

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NO INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

STATE DEPOSITORY. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

Statement of the condition of

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At close of business April 9, 1903. Organized, 1899.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,135,765 44	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	262 950 63	Surplus, etc.	1 9,604 68
Real Estate	50,000 00	Circulation	25,100 00
Cash in Vault, $103,753 68		Deposits	1,518,841 83
In other Banks, 343,753 81	446 811 44		
	$1,903,846 51	Total	$1,903,846 51

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS - - - - $400,000

We offer you the services of the strongest Bank in Eastern North Carolina, promising you the utmost liberality consistent with safe methods.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Depositors

In Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. will receive interests on their balances at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. No notice is required before the withdrawal of deposits. Sums from TWENTY-FIVE CENTS upwards to any amount are received daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Courteous treatment.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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